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SUBJECT: TURKISH VIEWS ON UN SPECIAL SESSION ON DISARMAMENT

1. AT THE APRIL 5 POLADS MEETING, THE TURKISH DELEGATION
CIRCULATED THE FOLLOWING OUTLINE OF TURKISH VIEWS ON THE
SSOD.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

GENERAL VIEWS:

A) TURKEY CONSIDERS THE QUESTION OF DISARMAMENT A VITAL ONE
TO BE ACHIEVED GRADUALLY UNDER EFFICIENT CONTROL;

B) IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE DISARMAMENT, RIPENING OF
POLITICAL CONDITIONS ARE EXTREMELY IMPORTANT;

C) THE SPECIAL SESSION MEETINGS SHOULD NOT BE REPETITIVE
OF THE REGULAR 1ST COMMITTEE MEETINGS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY;

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D) BOTH IN THE SPECIAL SESSION AND IN OTHER FORA, WHERE
QUESTIONS OF DISARMAMENT ARE DISCUSSED; THE AIM SHOULD BE TO
TRY TO REACH A CONSENSUS AND TO AVOID RESOLUTIONS, THE NATURE
OF WHICH ARE DIVISIVE; SINCE THE COOPERATION AND CONTRIBUTION
OF NUCLEAR AND NON-NUCLEAR STATES ARE NEEDED IN ORDER TO ARRIVE
AT VIABLE SOLUTIONS.

THE FINAL DOCUMENTS MAY INCLUDE

A) DISARMAMENT SHOULD BE ACHIEVED UNDER EFFICIENT CONTROL;

B) ARMS REDUCTION MEASURES SHOULD BE ADEQUATELY BALANCED IN
THE NUCLEAR AND CONVENTIONAL FIELDS;

C) INTERNATIONAL MECHANISM IS NEEDED FOR ARMS REDUCTION
MEASURES;

D) ARMS REDUCTION MEASURES SHOULD TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION
QUESTIONS OF REGIONAL BALANCE BOTH POLITICAL AND MILITARY;

E) ARMS REDUCTION MEASURES NEED THE SUPPORT OF PUBLIC OPINIONS,
THIS SHOULD BE KEPT IN MIND;

F) THEAAAICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF
NATIONS SHOULD NOT BE HAMPERED BY ARMS REDUCTION MEASURES.
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